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CITY OF RACINE

PROCLAMATION: COVID-19 EMERGENCY DECLARATION

April 9, 2020

Whereas, the United States of America and the State of Wisconsin have been affected by the worldwide pandemic of the novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19), which is a dangerous respiratory illness that can spread from person to person; and

Whereas, on March 18, 2020, I issued a proclamation declaring a state of emergency to exist in the City of Racine, which proclamation by its terms shall expire at 11:59 PM, April 20, 2020, unless extended or otherwise modified by me or by the Common Council of the City of Racine; and

Whereas, the COVID-19 pandemic and its prevalence in the southeastern Wisconsin region and throughout the United States continues to constitute a public health emergency; and

Now therefore, as Mayor of the City of Racine, I do declare and proclaim as follows:

There exists a continuing public health emergency as contemplated by in Wisconsin Statutes sections 323.11 and 323.14(4) and Racine Ordinance section 34-1.

My March 18, 2020, declaration of emergency is extended and shall expire at 11:59 PM, May 25, 2020, unless extended or otherwise modified by me or by the Common Council of the City of Racine.

In all other respects, my March 18, 2020, declaration of emergency continues in full force and effect without modification or abridgment.

Nothing in this proclamation shall be deemed or interpreted to impair or abridge the duties, power, and authority of the Public Health Administrator to perform her duties as set forth in Wisconsin law or Racine ordinance.

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